









Vol. 2.

# DIAL

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From 19th June 1961.  
to 16th May, 1961.





A dead Turtle Dove was sent of to  
me from West Cork. I passed it on  
to Miss Rock, 2, Arkendale Road,  
Glenageary,  
Co. Dublin.

TELEPHONE 81602.

2.VI.60

Dear Helfor

I feel sure these  
ferocious looking ichs with  
their dorsal white spots  
are quite well known,  
but I thought it worth  
sending them along, as I  
can say for certain what  
species the host was. They  
emerged from pupae of  
Dasychnia pudibunda L.,  
the Pale Tussock, bred by  
my young friend Paul  
Williams. The ichs emerged

Applied & sent - June 17.7.60.

Good day! Very much interested in the material sent.



30 May - 1 June, & the pudibunda  
larvae were found "at various  
spots in Co. Dublin". How are  
you both? We had a good  
holiday in Grand Canary  
in Feb & March. I found  
two new (to me) species  
of butterfly, & I understand  
that the orthoptera etc  
which I caught & sent  
to an expert in those bugs,  
in England, are causing  
some excitement! Am now  
sending migrant moths to  
Bernard Kettlewell in Oxford  
to test for radio-activity,  
i.e. as from French atomic explosion  
area in Africa!  
Yours ever  
SLB.



2, Arkendale Road,  
Glenageary,  
Co. Dublin.

TELEPHONE 81602.

15. VI. 60

*Parasitoid  
occultation  
Thomson*

Dear Stelfox

Herewith another  
ish, together with the cocoon  
(on a piece of cork) of  
Harpysia furcula A. (Sallow  
Kitten) from which the beetle  
emerged. The furcula  
larva<sup>was</sup> from the Murrrough.

Yours ever  
EAB.

Replied & ret. box  
17.7.60.



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*Quercus pubescens* Com. Nic. 100 ft. h.

*Chamaea anax* Fr., ant. lichen of rock.

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Longfield



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4th July. After a very hot day, the weather cooled down. I went to the garden and did some work. The weather was very hot and the wind was strong. I planted some more potatoes.

5th July. A very hot day with a strong S.W. wind. The sun was out for most of the day. I went to the garden and did some work. The weather was very hot and the wind was strong.

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Returned home at 11.00. The weather was very hot and the wind was strong. I went to the garden and did some work. The weather was very hot and the wind was strong.







26th July 1960. After a fine start, dull & overcast.  
Showers about 2 PM. Very damp & foggy in morning.

27th July. E. to S. wind. Very damp & foggy in morning.  
No rain at all. Windy & bright in afternoon.

28th July. Very hot & sunny. A hot day with a few clouds.

29th July. Very hot & sunny. A hot day with a few clouds.  
George & I went to the garden. Found a lot of insects.

I suspect the insects are from the garden.  
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Stenomacrus. *Stenomacrus* (for *Stenomacrus* & *Stenomacrus*)  
Theridion. *Theridion* (for *Theridion* & *Theridion*)

Optilia. *Optilia* (for *Optilia* & *Optilia*)  
Cynophanes. *Cynophanes* (for *Cynophanes* & *Cynophanes*)

Leopoldus. *Leopoldus* (for *Leopoldus* & *Leopoldus*)  
Blacus. *Blacus* (for *Blacus* & *Blacus*)

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9. 3rd August '60. Entries date in 1960.

*Trotopius dentatus*

ten cases from the specimens of the same species  
since N. 1920, which were taken while we were in the  
Powdermill & Embury Co. White Sulphur. That one of these cases  
have fed on the first band of the case is the whiteness of the same. S

8<sup>th</sup> Aug. A nice clear sunny forenoon, followed in afternoon by heavy deluges. Cut back lawn in morning.

9<sup>th</sup> Aug. After a dry night, heavy shower all day, with some distance in afternoon; cold & clear by 7-11<sup>th</sup> garden very wet!

10th Aug. After a very heavy dew & nice morning, a light rain fell from 11 AM till 1 PM, while S. counties of England had up to 3" of rain. Lost out of Golden Wonder potatoes & 1st row of autumn fruit lawn after tea. No SWIFTS seen since 27 Aug. when I last seen.

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23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. After a fine night a rain shower about 11.30 a.m.  
I got frost blown out. Left home about 12.15 to call on Mr. Davies  
I got slight shower. Returned at 5.20 I got home by 6.15 p.m.  
that we had over an hour rain with thunder. Rain was in place of  
Cotyledon Saxifraga & a Campanula. Windy & squally.

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29<sup>th</sup> Aug

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To leave

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Sax.

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13 2nd Sept 1960. Fine day, but with some rain in the evening.  
Early afternoon, I went to the garden to see what was going on.  
Tup, 1959-60, with some rain in the evening.  
A few butterflies were seen in the garden.  
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3rd Sept. After a fine day, it rained in the evening.  
A few butterflies were seen in the garden.  
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4th Sept. After a fine day, it rained in the evening.  
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5th Sept. A very nice day, with some rain in the evening.  
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6th Sept. After a night of rain, it continued to rain in the morning.  
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11th Sept. A very nice day, with some rain in the evening.  
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12th Sept. A very nice day, with some rain in the evening.  
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13th Sept. A very nice day, with some rain in the evening.  
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14th Sept. A very nice day, with some rain in the evening.  
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17/ 10th Oct 1960. Very dry & sunny in forenoon with a  
NW wind. In PM it became overcast & drizzle.

quite a few House Martins & I think Swallows about 100.

1.30 till 4.30 F.A. in spite of cold wind. Angitia (Dioc.) ex. Ant. 33. Lake in lit.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Another nice fine sunny day. 18° to 22°.

16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Simon took me standing & a change coming. Sun. S. M.  
walked round the tower & saw some places of burial. <sup>of</sup> still windows of stone.

17th Oct. Walked round by the river at 8 AM. Planes of birds still in windows of garage. Rain started at 8.30 AM, but not very heavy. Wind died till 11 AM. Afternoon. Then rain.

18.

part is in the ground and the other which extends a considerable  
distance (probably) above the surface. The pool fringed

to right of Scottish Island. (Lizard previous, etc.) See note on the det. of all above.



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24th Oct. 1960 Another fine day, but not so hot as the 23rd. Although it is a fine day, the temperature is not so high as it was on the 23rd. A fine day, but not so hot as the 23rd.

25th Oct. A similar day to the 24th. Some of the plants are now in flower. Some of the plants are now in flower.

26th Oct. Day is not so hot as the 25th. Some of the plants are now in flower. Some of the plants are now in flower. Some of the plants are now in flower. Some of the plants are now in flower. Some of the plants are now in flower.

27th Oct. After more rain at night, a very wet day, but not so hot as the 26th. Windy, dull, chilly. Windy, dull, chilly.

The following plants received from J. Howard on 27th Oct. —  
Rhododendron scaberrimum of Littleworth  
Azalea 'Pencil' at Littleworth

N. Camellia salicifolia forma  
W. Hamamelis mollis  
S. Camellia salicifolia forma

Becheria stenophylla corollata compacta  
Planted on 28th Nov 1957.

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23. 8th Nov. 1960. Frost went during night! A fine day, expected 9, SE-SW gale over the hills, & an hour's hot sun reaching to below 10°C at 12.00. After that day & windless till late evening, when a mild & sunny day. As soon as rain stopped I prepared holes for the *Agave* & *Rhododendrons* received yesterday from Knap Hill Nurseries. In afternoon I got the seeds. Planted in. Checked ground. Anderson's fence (See map). Also completed the fence received from Mr Wood on 23.11.60 (see p. 18, 19) to border at "bloody line" to replace the dead *Zampa* (to be cut & replaced).

13<sup>th</sup> Nov. A wretched day after a fine night. Torrential rain from S. S.E. came on shortly after 10 AM. & lasted till 3 PM. I then cleared & worked for a walk to see the Donard Falls, which were very fine. Returned home Sunday

14<sup>th</sup> Nov. After another fine night a replica of yesterday but was not quite so heavy but rain did not clear off the morning.

15<sup>th</sup> Nov. After a dry & rather windy night, bright sun till 2 P.M. but wind strong & cold. Had a bonfire & got nearly all rubbish burnt before the rain came on at 3 P.M. & lasted a couple of hours. Then cold, windy (SW) but dry. Saw a ♀ Vespa vulgaris in front garden at noon.

16th. Nov. A nice bright sunny, cold, day. Collected leaf mould in woods, & planted second specimen of *Asplenium Golden Oriole* from Knaf Hill Nursery E. of Hamamelis. Caught 1 *Ik* (*Notistheneus* near *semirufus*)<sup>ant. 30</sup> in house, ? from cones.

17<sup>th</sup> Nov. After frost at night & hazy dawn, all sunny, calm & cold.  
Collected leaf mould in wood

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R.C. Faris records: specimen not kept.  
*Dac. maculipes* ♀, Farinsea, CV. 22.5.39.  
" *longicaudata* ♀, Butler's Bay, CV. 18.5.39.  
" *semirufa* mhi ♀, Farinsea, CV. 11.5.39. 8.30 PM.  
*Pez. gonatopina* ♀ " " " "  
*Dac. affinis* ♀ 3 m. W of Shijo SL. 28.5.39.  
*Aenone hian* Doonee Rock SL. 29.5.39.  
*Met. scutellator* ♀, Farinsea, CV. 6.6.39. 8.0 PM.



TEL. KELVIN 2231



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY  
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7.VII.59

Dear Mr. Stelfox,

Thank you very much  
for the reprints and for the addresses  
of Mackauer and Stary. I'll be writing to  
them within the next few days.

Thank you once <sup>a</sup>gain for all  
your help.

Yours sincerely,

A.F.G. Dixon

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Daemusa ninella Nix.? AWS. Nixon agrees!  
Arch. Abbeys, Do (1) 21.6.57

Gyroampa sp. ♂  
" ? small esbelta " AWS

= sp. ? Nixon

Dec. innana Nix.? " AWS. unlabelled by Nixon  
20?

L. Neayh, AN. (2) 26.6.57.



Some <sup>21</sup> *Parasitica* returned by Nixon Oct. 1960

*Dacnusa areolaris* 4 / Athdown WI 19.6.49.

Lauderston KD. (4) 14.8.49.

Lucan, DU (2) 19.8.48.

M. Kilbride WI. (1) 11.6.52

*D. cf. euryale* ♂ AWS. = *D. ??* sp. "fide Nixon  
Killegan, WI. 26.8.43.

[*Saigona Pachynotus kirbyi* (Dall.) ♂  
fide R. B. Benson. Lauderton KD. (4) 14.8.49]

*Oxylopius maculata* Kieffer. ♂ AWS. Nixon agree!

Tollymore Park DO. 7.10.57.

*Belcya forticornis*. ♂ AWS. Nixon agree

Tollymore Park, DO. 12.10.58.

*Leptorhaptus monilicornis* ♀ AWS. Nixon agree.

Donard Lo. DO. (1) 20.9.58.

"*Cremastus longitarsis*" AWS.

= *Cryptoserphus aculeator* Hal. ♀ fide Nixon

Tollymore Park DO. 9.6.57

*Zygota himiptera* Th. ♀ AWS. Nixon agree.

Donard Lo., DO. (1) 20.9.58.

"*Pantolyta fuscicornis*" ♀ AWS. = *Zygota himiptera* [Nixon fide]

Tollymore Park DO. (1) 8.9.57.

"*Dacnusa cytherea*" ♂ AWS = *D. sp. cytherea* group  
fide Nixon

Woodend, WI. (1) 5.6.52.

*Dacnusa tesmiae* Nixon. fide Nixon.

Killourter, WI. (2) 18.5.52.

Do - do. fide Nixon

B'c'ly, ST. (4) 9.6.44.

P.T.O.



14<sup>th</sup> Nov. After another fine night a replica of yesterday but it was not quite so heavy but wind not so strong. After a fine morning

164. Nov. 4 nice bright morn'g, cold, day. Collected leaf mould from garden at noon, & planted second specimen of *Agrostis Golden Oarid.* from King Hill Narrows E. of Hamameli. Caught Flea (*Contichaeum* <sup>ant. 30</sup> *near scutiger*) in house. "from cones"

Started in pot in greenhouse for introduction ent. of *Nyctodora gabriellae* (W. H. Harvey) + *Cyn. maculosa*!  
A ♀ *Epitoma*, *Proximus* taken in house ant. 22; ? ex. first inst. also *Dicelotus pumilus* ♂ ant. 24; ? others cons.



25 1st December 1960. After rain at night, a fine day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 2nd Dec. After a dry night, a fine day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 3rd Dec. After a dry night, a fine day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 4th Dec. Sunday. A very mild day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 5th Dec. Light snow seen in the morning. A cold windy but dry day after rain in the afternoon. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 6th Dec. After some rain at this level during night the snow has now well covered. A cold, dry, calm day here but cloudy. In afternoon collected in the park. In forenoon staked Raspberries & put up for the winter. 7th Dec. After a frosty night, a cold day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 8th Dec. After rain & frost a fine day, cold, windy, day with much sun till this set behind Thama. Mt. at about 1 P.M. Frost came on again about 4 P.M. In the lamp in greenhouse. Collected sticks in afternoon. An apparently adult cock Blackbird with no trace of tail feathers has frequented back garden for several days.

9th Dec. After a dry night, a fine day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 10th Dec. After a dry night, a fine day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 11th Dec. Sunday. A very mild day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 12th Dec. Bright sunny day, a cold day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 13th Dec. A cold day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 14th Dec. A cold day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 15th Dec. A cold day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 16th Dec. A cold day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 17th Dec. A cold day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 18th Dec. A cold day with sun & some wind from the north. In afternoon we did not go to the park as the weather was not so good. 19th Dec. After rain & frost a fine day, cold, windy, day with much sun till this set behind Thama. Mt. at about 1 P.M. Frost came on again about 4 P.M. In the lamp in greenhouse. Collected sticks in afternoon. An apparently adult cock Blackbird with no trace of tail feathers has frequented back garden for several days. Death of J. Beck moon in paper the morning. He died on 17th.



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20th Dec. 1960. Hill again snow covered to 700 ft. & lower down to 100 ft. light frost. In shade all day. Had bonfire of garden refuse. Fine good weather. Light breeze. Some snow on hill & around us. Sky clear. Cold. Afternoon cold.

21st Dec. 1960.

21st Dec. 1960. Light drizzle of wet snow. Wind W. moderate to fresh. In morning. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

22nd Dec. Much milder, wind W. SW, with drizzle. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

23rd Dec. After heavy rain before dawn, wind W. breeze, improving into clear day. Snow on hill & around us. Sky clear. Cold. Afternoon cold.

24th Dec. 1960. Light drizzle. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

26th Dec. Except in afternoon when we went in to collect sticks. A blustering day with heavy rain. Snow on hill & around us. Sky clear. Cold. Afternoon cold.

27th Dec. Cold, strong SW. wind & at times of gale force. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

28th Dec. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

29th Dec. Similar, but wind rose in evening to severe gale. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

30th Dec. Wind rose again from SW & blue frost all day, & gusts of gale force in late evening, but dry & considerably clear in forenoon. Snow now reduced on SE. Downed to the drifts in the gullies behind the Eagle's Rock.

31st Dec. 1960. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

1961.

1st Jan. 1961. Sunday. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

2nd Jan. 1961. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

3rd Jan. 1961. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

4th Jan. 1961. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

5th Jan. 1961. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

6th Jan. 1961. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.

7th Jan. 1961. A fine cold sunny day with light SW. breeze. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected. In afternoon. The snow was more to be expected.



















9th March 1961. Another day of rain. It rained in the morning & afternoon. 10th March. A much milder day. The sun came out in the afternoon. Some snow on the hills. 11th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 12th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 13th March. Dry, all sunny & at times windy (W). 14th March. After a rather windy night, a fine day. 15th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 16th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 17th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 18th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 19th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 20th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground.

18th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 19th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 20th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 21st March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 22nd March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 23rd March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 24th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 25th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 26th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 27th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 28th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 29th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground. 30th March. A Belfort garden in the foreground.



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39. / 21st March 1861. Spent forenoon at ...  
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25<sup>th</sup> March. We had a slight drizzle this afternoon, but I had time to go out as many of the new plants as possible in the evening. I was very busy, and could not go out as early as I had intended.

26th March. mainly cold NW. wind & some rain in evening, but rain with SW. wind in morning preceded change to NW & sudden rise in barometer. Windy day of Summer Time!

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41 1st April 1961. Dried in the sun.  
A cold, miserable, rainy day.  
2nd April (Easter Sunday). A day of rain & wind.  
3rd April. A cold, miserable, rainy day.  
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14th, 15th, 16th April 1961

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43. 13.4.61 cont. ...  
... 1957 ...  
Yellow Cornie (Ben ...)  
... 27.5 ...  
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14<sup>th</sup> April 1961 ...  
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15<sup>th</sup> April ...  
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I took four photos ...  
16<sup>th</sup> April ...  
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17<sup>th</sup> April ...  
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Potatoes in top plot ...  
See chart on 38 ...  
in main plot ...  
Potatoes in triangle ...  
Row 2 E. of centre ...  
First flower ...  
H. ...

25<sup>th</sup> April ...  
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26<sup>th</sup> April ...  
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27<sup>th</sup> April ...  
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3rd May. After a fine night a rain squall came on during which I sipped tea. The hood to plant potatoes. Daisy heard a cuckoo - the call coming from the woods about the plantation on Drinnapilly. The afternoon was spoiled by heavy showers, but after tea I got the back lawn cut. Chelidonium majus in flower by the burn in back garden.



4/11 G.S. 1st ant. 11

Sample 1 = *Hemiteles ruficornis* 1st ant. 21

Sample 2 = *Hemiteles ruficornis* 1st ant. 21

Sample 3 = *Hemiteles ruficornis* 1st ant. 21

Sample 4 = *Hemiteles ruficornis* 1st ant. 21

Sample 5 = *Hemiteles ruficornis* 1st ant. 21

Sample 6 = *Hemiteles ruficornis* 1st ant. 21

*Alysia truncator*, small ♀, ant. 21.

*Dacnusa* (R) 1st ant. 21

*Aphidius salicis* 1st ant. 21

*Cynipid* 1st ant. 21

*Proctos* 1st ant. 21

*Chalcids* 1st ant. 21

10th May. After a cold night & heavy rain, a fine day.

11th May. Similar to 10th.

12th May. Similar to 10th.

13th May. Similar to 10th.

14th May. Similar to 10th.

15th May. Similar to 10th.

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4th May 1911

1st ant. 21

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Taken at 1. (cont)

Homocidus = H. depuratus, not added.  
 Pimpla ruficornis ♂ ant. 22.  
 6, not added.  
 Campoplex 2, of which one is not added.  
 Campoplex 1, not added. Apanteles 1, not added.  
 Onophanes 1, not added.  
 Euphorus pallipes var. ♂ ant. 20, not added.  
 Microctonus syrticus, ♂, ant. 20, not added.  
 Adelius flaviventris 1, not added.  
 Aspilota St. concolor ♂, ant. 20.  
 Dacnusa areolaris ♂, ant. 20, not added.  
 D. longiradiata ♂, ant. 20, not added.  
 Chalcid 1, ant. 20.  
 Microctonus 1, ant. 20, not added.  
 Aphidius spp. only 3 or 4, not added.  
 Proctos. only about a dozen. 4 not added, others named.  
 Exochus brevicornis Hal. ♂. Cryptoserphus aculeator ♂, ant. 20, not added.  
 Chalcid 1, ant. 20.

Taken at 2. Beech wood, 12. 12. 1910

Dryinid, small ♂ =  
 Ichneumonid 1 ♂ = Ichneumon albus, not added.  
 Pimpla 1, not added.  
 Stenobothrus 1, not added.  
 Eulophus 1, not added.  
 Mesoleptus 1 = Anisotaenus tenellus Hal. ♂, ant. 29.  
 Campoplegid 1 ♂, not added.  
 Rhysalus clavator 2 ♂, ant. 28. Chalcid brevicornis ♂, not added.

Homocidus = H. depuratus, not added.  
 Pimpla ruficornis ♂ ant. 22.  
 6, not added.  
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16. May 17. 1911.  
 F. 11.0 to 12 noon. Foggy till 11.30. Then clear.  
 Wind S.W. 10-15 m.p.h. Light breeze.  
 Weather clear, but foggy till 11.30. Then clear.  
 Temperature 60-65. Wind S.W. 10-15 m.p.h. Light breeze.

1. = 11.0 to 12 noon. Time of Rogger. (The Rogger is a small boat used for fishing.)
2. = 12 noon to 1.00. The Rogger is in the water.
3. = 1.00 to 2.00. The Rogger is in the water.

— 16. May 17. 1911.  
 Taken at 1.  
*Picrostigena nectans* n. sp. ♂, ant. 19.  
*Stenomacrus fumipennis* n. sp. ♂, ant. 25.  
*Opusella* sp. ♂, ant. 25. *Aspilota* sp. ♂, ant. 25.  
*Dacnusa areolaris* n. sp. ♂, ant. 25.  
*Triclistus* sp. ♂, ant. 25.  
*Aphidius* sp. ♂, ant. 25.  
*Stenomacrus* sp. ♂, ant. 25.  
*Chalcid* sp. ♂, ant. 25.  
 Very little to be seen in the water. One or two taken here and there.

Taken at 2.  
*Dryinid* sp. ♂, ant. 19.  
*Stenomacrus pictus* n. sp. ♀, ant. 28. *Picrostigena* sp. ♂, ant. 19.  
*Stenomacrus fumipennis* n. sp. ♂, ant. 25. *Asthenana* sp. ♂, ant. 29.  
*Mesoleius* cf. *sternocanthus* Grav. ♂, ant. 22; see also ♂ from 3 on opp. page.  
*Parabatus latungula*, ♀, ant. 25; with off. black.  
*Alphitobius obliquus* ♂, ant. 22.

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53. 16.5.61, cont. Today more of the same.

In killing bottle (from 16.5.61).

Do not know what the species is, but it is a very common one.

17th May. Almost clear, but with a few clouds in the afternoon, with cold till 4 p.m.

Rogers' comment: "It is a very common one, but I have not seen it before."

18th May. Mainly clear, with a few clouds in the afternoon, with cold till 4 p.m.

19th May. Mainly clear, with a few clouds in the afternoon, with cold till 4 p.m.



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